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Docket No.: MAIER-5

In re Application of: RUPERT MAIER & RALF SYKOSCH)	
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Appl. No.: 10/598,849)	Confirmation No.: 1269
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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SIGNAL)	

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed forms PTO-1449 which were cited in a German Office Action issued by the German Patent Office during prosecution of corresponding German patent application No. 10 2004 012 505.8 and in a Japanese Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office during prosecution of corresponding Japanese patent application 2007-503340, respectively.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

English language abstracts of JP2002312153 A, JP2002304201 A, JP2001356814 A and JP2001154729 A are enclosed.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted

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